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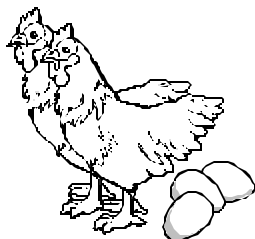
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Early week prices were unchanged at all locations. As the week progressed prices were unchanged in Chicago but in most areas prices were unchanged on mediums and higher on the larger sizes. The market tone was fully steady to firm for the larger sizes and steady on the balance. Demand improved and ranged light to mostly moderate. Supplies of mediums were adequate to at times ample while offerings of the larger sizes were adequate to tight. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were usually adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Loose shell egg offerings were still adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time to overtime. Floor stocks fully adequate. Trade sentiment at least steady. Demand for the light type fowl was fully adequate to instances ample for the moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	87-89	76-78	66-68
New York	52-56	50-54	44-48
Philadelphia	48-54	47-52	43-46
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	40-44	38-41	34-37
Jackson (1)	49-51	46-48	42-45
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	49-59	46-56	42-52
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	41-45	39-43	33-37
Detroit (2)	37-42	36-41	33-37
Major Ohio Cities (2)	39-43	38-41	31-35
Major Wisconsin Cities	40-47	39-45	33-38
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	59-64	56-59	52-55
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	79	74	69
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 10-May-02
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	51.63	49.75	45.75
SOUTHERN	48.57	45.57	41.56
MIDWEST	41.70	40.12	34.49
WESTERN	69.92	65.90	60.76
TWELVE METRO AREAS	55.69	53.01	48.16

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	05-14-02	05-07-02	05-15-01
Large	20-23	20-23	25-27
Medium	14-18	14-18	17-19

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM MAY 13, 2002

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.7	14.8	5.0	9.0	10.5	48.0
	Change	-0.2	-2.2	-0.6	-3.0	-0.3	-12%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.6	36.3	16.7	22.8	27.6	125.0
	Change	-5.9	-7.4	-2.3	-3.3	-1.1	-14%
Large	Curr Wk	40.9	108.0	73.3	53.1	105.0	380.3
	Change	0.5	-1.5	-0.1	-38.4	12.6	-7%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.7	41.7	20.7	25.0	27.3	125.4
	Change	2.1	-6.1	-4.3	-3.3	-3.2	-11%
Small	Curr Wk	5.1	5.4	3.0	3.5	3.1	20.1
	Change	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-1.7	-14%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.7	22.1	8.4	12.2	6.1	52.5
	Change	-0.1	3.1	1.6	1.2	-0.1	12%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	18.7	50.1	20.1	26.9	23.8	139.6
	Change	0.7	-6.1	-9.4	-4.0	-3.4	-14%
Total	Curr Wk	109.4	278.4	147.2	152.5	203.4	890.9
Percent	Change	-2%	-7%	-10%	-25%	1%	-9%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	890.9	-9%	174
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	280.8	8%	38

Total Shell Egg 1171.7 -5% 212

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 174 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 11-May-02

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)

(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,260,490	29,369	12,628	6,786	3,097	4,525
PW	1,253,233	28,603	12,650	6,943	3,196	4,304
LY	1,216,515	26,706	12,994	6,855	3,077	4,069
% PW	1	3	0	-2	-3	5
% LY	4	10	-3	-1	1	11
2002	21,878,960	506,285	217,165	116,693	52,050	78,739
2001	21,171,763	478,982	216,093	117,530	45,762	76,115
% CHG YTD	3	6	0	-1	14	3

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.29	41.89	41.61
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.70	38.46	38.27

The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	May 04	May 11	May 04	May 11
	Thousand			
AL	29,711	29,988	22,067	22,425
AR	29,253	30,436	24,356	23,986
DE	3,624	3,625	5,287	6,108
FL	2,400	2,418	2,377	2,160
GA	31,474	32,938	26,605	26,443
KY	7,045	6,524	5,713	5,431
MD	10,060	10,057	6,176	5,406
MS	19,020	19,115	16,001	15,569
NC	19,591	19,956	15,213	15,705
OK	6,411	6,063	3,444	5,395
PA	3,878	3,599	2,715	2,756
SC	4,549	4,785	3,828	3,766
TX	15,504	15,513	12,205	12,167
VA	6,588	6,450	5,186	5,211
CA,LA,MO, TN, & WV	20,274	20,863	21,609	18,588
19 State Total	209,382	212,330	172,782	171,116
Previous Year Total	208,126	208,089	169,232	167,920
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	102	102

Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 22-Jun-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 157.2 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 158.0 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 158.1 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 164.2 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 60.38 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 05/09/02-05/15/02

CURRENT LDS 87.50 **FUTURE LDS** 58.00 **TOTAL LDS** 145.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	—	—	—	—	32.00	34.00	3.00
GNR W 1	27.13	30.43	27.29	27.17	32.55	33.18	26.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	25.00	25.00	3.00
GL W XL	—	36.59	33.75	35.13	34.88	40.50	44.75
GL W LG	—	32.64	31.00	35.11	33.38	38.50	23.50
GL W MD	—	31.00	30.00	30.00	23.33	24.00	11.50
GL W SM	22.75	24.00	22.70	24.50	20.00	—	7.00
NRBS - 50	—	31.00	27.14	—	29.50	30.33	10.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	26.50	27.63	32.00	28.73	33.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	17.50	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 11-May-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	22.0	19.6	12	0
BOSTON	3.3	3.6	-8	-11
CHICAGO	53.8	42.2	27	25
DETROIT	30.5	29.7	3	25
KANSAS CITY	3.0	6.2	-52	-29
LOS ANGELES	85.2	83.2	2	-22
NEW ORLEANS	13.1	9.8	34	72
NEW YORK	33.7	33.4	1	-2
ST. LOUIS	15.5	18.6	-17	-23
SAN FRANCISCO	19.8	21.5	-8	-12
TOTAL	279.9	267.8	5	-4
4 WK MVG AVG	270.8			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 11-May-2002

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,002	2,781	40	7	4,830
AVG WT	15.74	36.42	20.00	27.32	27.70
LAST WEEK	2,006	2,733	50	6	4,795
SAME WK YR AGO	2,049	2,704	39	4	4,796
AVG WT	16.30	35.50	24.55	30.06	27.17
TO-DATE/2002	34,059	49,747	820	137	84,763
TO-DATE/2001	37,200	50,047	725	271	88,243

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 11-May-2002

(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—				OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		BANDED		AVG	
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT		-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
N EAST	780	-2	23.15	(A)	781	23.15	
SATL	801	-6	28.70	(A)	803	28.70	
N CENT	2,285	2	31.06	(A)	2,287	31.06	
S CENT	480	0	22.90	(A)	481	22.90	
WEST	477	13	21.86	(A)	478	21.86	
U.S. TOTAL	4,823 (B)	1	27.70		4,830	27.70	
TO-DATE							
2002	84,626 (B)				137	84,763	
TO-DATE							
2001	87,972 (B)				271	88,243	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 40,000 for the year 820,000; last year to date 725,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 11-May-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	158,061	2,008	1,280	3,288	480
AVG WT	5.24	3.37	7.91	5.14	6.70
LAST WEEK	157,800	1,946	1,543	3,489	432
SAME WK YR AGO	157,969	1,575	1,465	3,040	538
AVG WT	5.20	3.44	8.00	5.64	6.55
TO-DATE/2002	2,919,072	35,041	24,956	59,997	8,425
TO-DATE/2001	2,865,755	34,834	25,276	60,110	9,552

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 160 million head or 0 million head more than or 100% of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 18-May-02

	CURRENT WEEK 05/18/02(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 05/11/02
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	164,052(2)	164,340
LT HENS	2,012	2,103
HVY HENS	1,323	1,325
TOTAL	167,387	167,768

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 18-May-02 is 160.0 million head compared to 162.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.4 million head or 4.4 million more than estimated available. For week of 25-May-02 the estimated available is 159.4 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	AVG WT
APRIL			
6	154.4	157.9	98% 5.07
13	159.4	159.3	100% 5.10
20	160.6	160.5	100% 5.16
27	159.6	160.5	99% 5.01
MAY			
4	159.7	159.6	100% 5.05
11	160.0	160.0	100% 5.24
YEAR TO DATE	2954.7	2973.1	99%
MAY			
18		160.0	
25		159.4	

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 05/13/02-05/18/02

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	45.00-48.00	48.57	42	50.53	79	
Los Angeles	68.00	65.54	73	63.69	156	
New York	49.00-51.00	49.67	21	51.01	43	

12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from			
13-May-02	6-May-02	6-May-02	14-May-01	
55.95	0.12	55.83	59.95	

NUMBER OF LOADS 603

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
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CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/**8-16 LB HENS**

EASTERN REGION 3/	63-64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	63-64	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	63	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	58	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	58	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	58	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of

1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 12-May-02	2,385	195,046	74,160
AM 1-May-02	1,788	151,242	71,915
CHG	597	43,804	2,245
PCT CHG	33	29	3

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of **05/13/02**

HEAVY TYPE	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	5-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8.5-9	8.63
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	5.25-11.75 CENTS/LB.	8.25-9	8.90

LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. **05/10/02**

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR*
No. Central (1)	TFEWR*
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

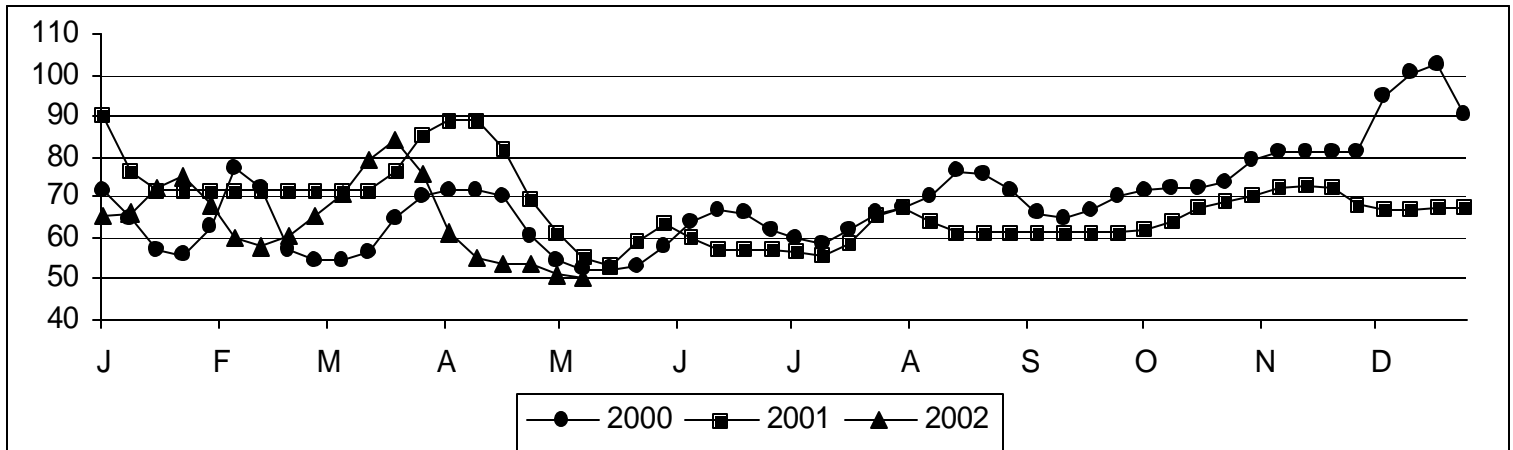
W/E 11-May-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	215.5	-1	3
E.N. CENTRAL	498.2	12	-3
W.N. CENTRAL	261.0	8	-12
S. ATLANTIC	125.3	1	-1
S. CENTRAL	63.5	1	3
WEST	152.4	-16	-17
TOTAL	1315.9	3	-5
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		89	88

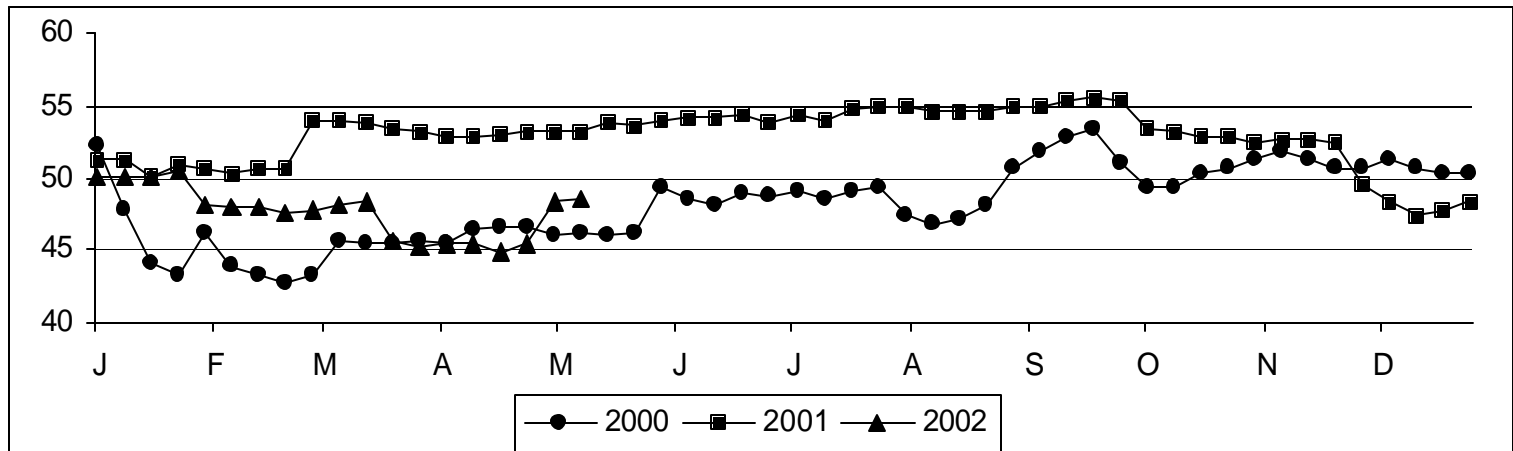
New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



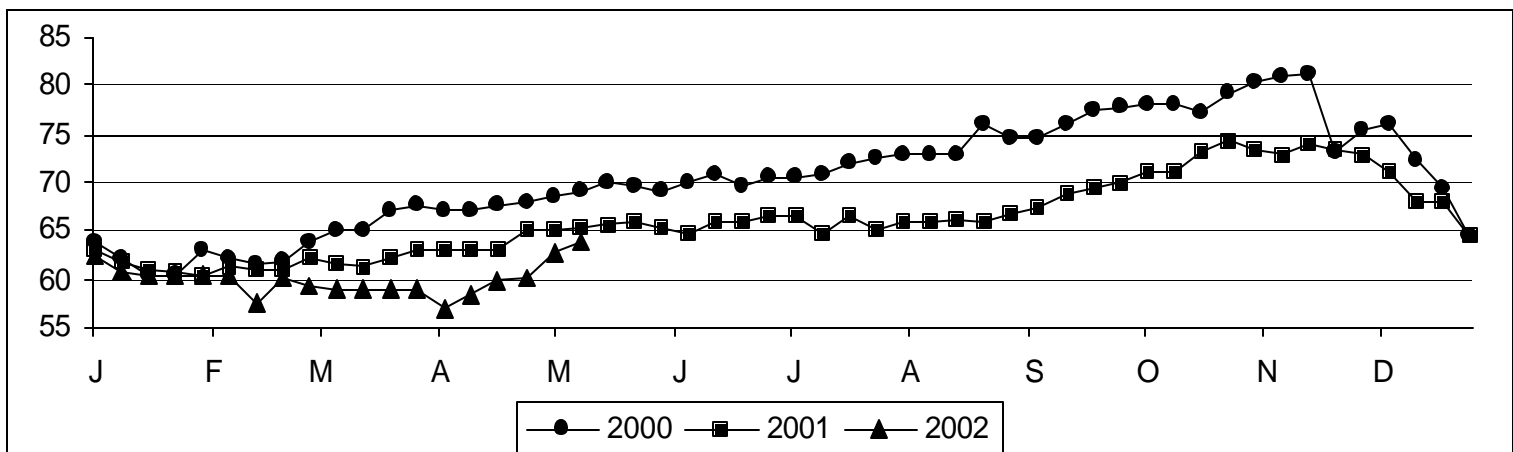
Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

Cents per Pound



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys

Cents per Pound



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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